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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	Art Unit:
Jesper WENGEL et al.	)	
U.S.S.N.:	)	Washington, D.C.
Filing Date: September 11, 1998	)	September 11, 1998
For: OLIGONUCLEOTIDE ANALOGUES	)	Docket No.: WENGEL=8

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title and before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION", please insert the following paragraph:

This application claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of the following U.S. provisional applications: U.S. Prov. 60/058,541, filed 12 September 1997; U.S. Prov. 60/068,293, filed 19 December 1997; U.S. Prov. 60/071,682, filed 16 January 1997; U.S. Prov. 60/076,591, filed 3 March 1997; U.S. Prov. 60/083,507, filed 29 April 1997; U.S. Prov. 60/088,309, filed 5 June 1997; and U.S. Prov. 60/094,355, filed 28 July 1997. --